

THE POLARIS
FESTIVAL IS
COMING TO
A CLOSE,
HOW IS
KEITAROU?!

Higurashi no **Naku** Koro ni **Rei**
Hoshiwatashi-hen

HAAH!



I
BETTER
TELL MOM
THAT I'M
HEADING
HOME
NOW...

IT
GOT
LATE,
HUH?

nodding off

GUESS
THAT'S
ANOTHER
FESTIVAL
COMPLETE.



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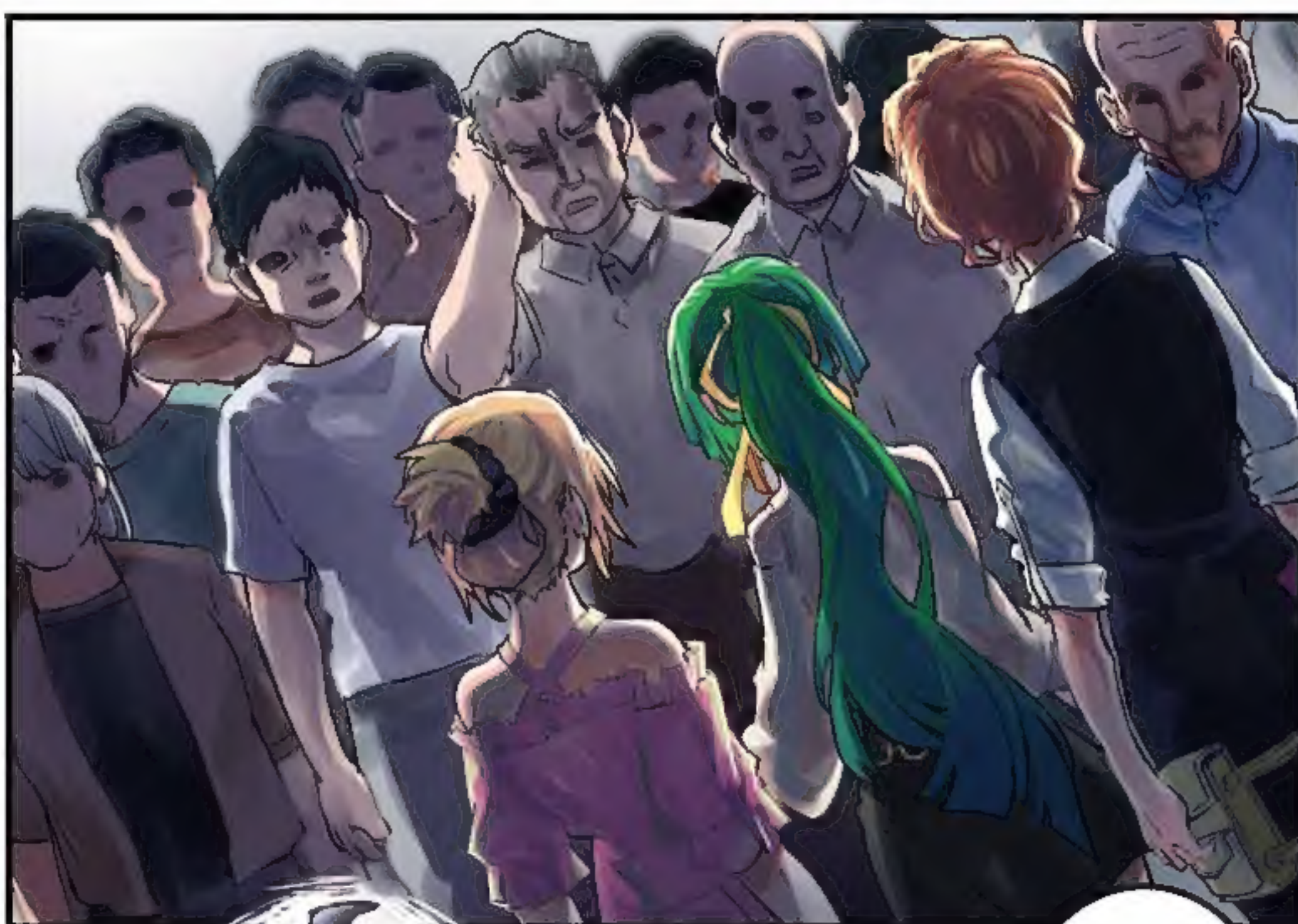
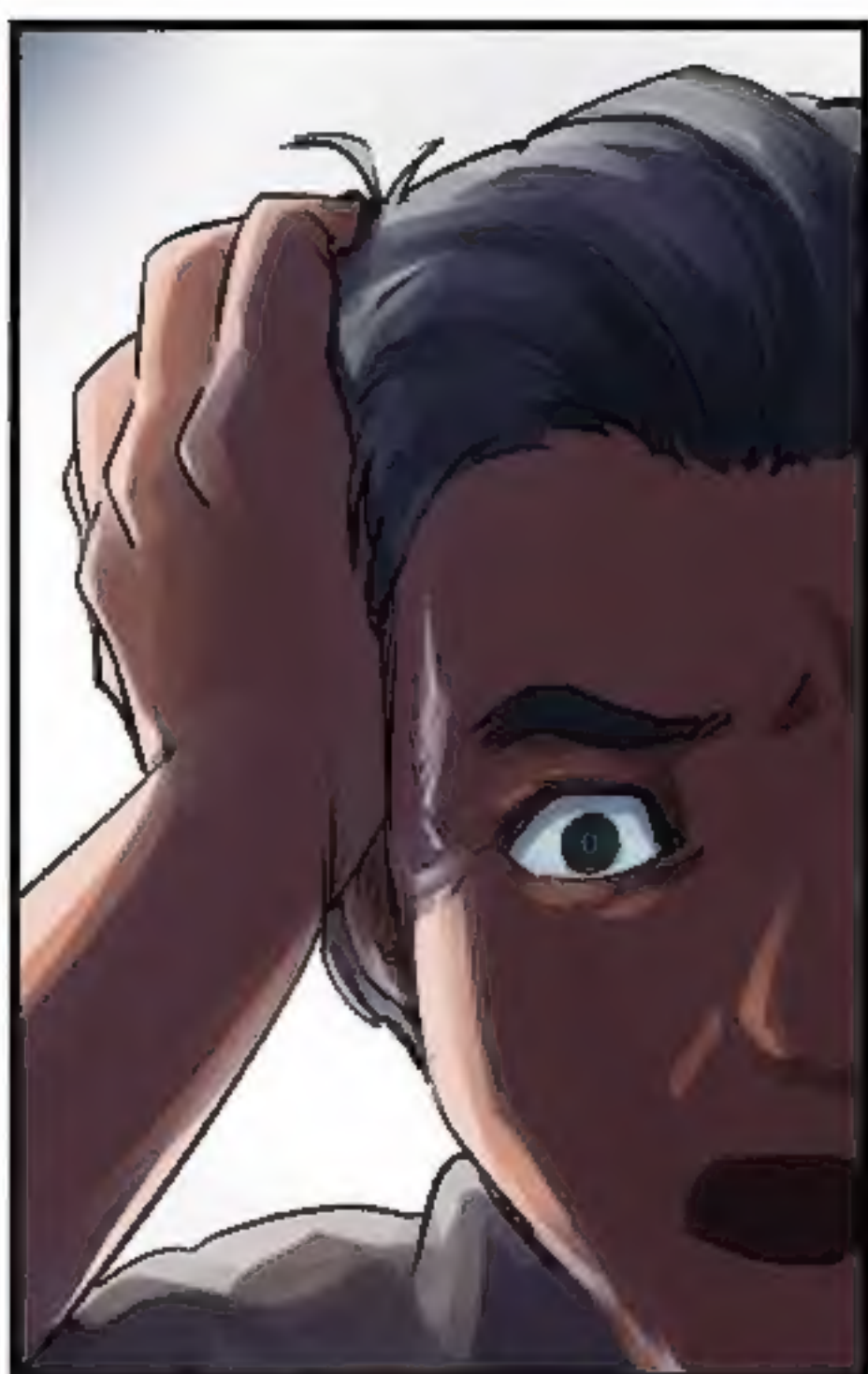
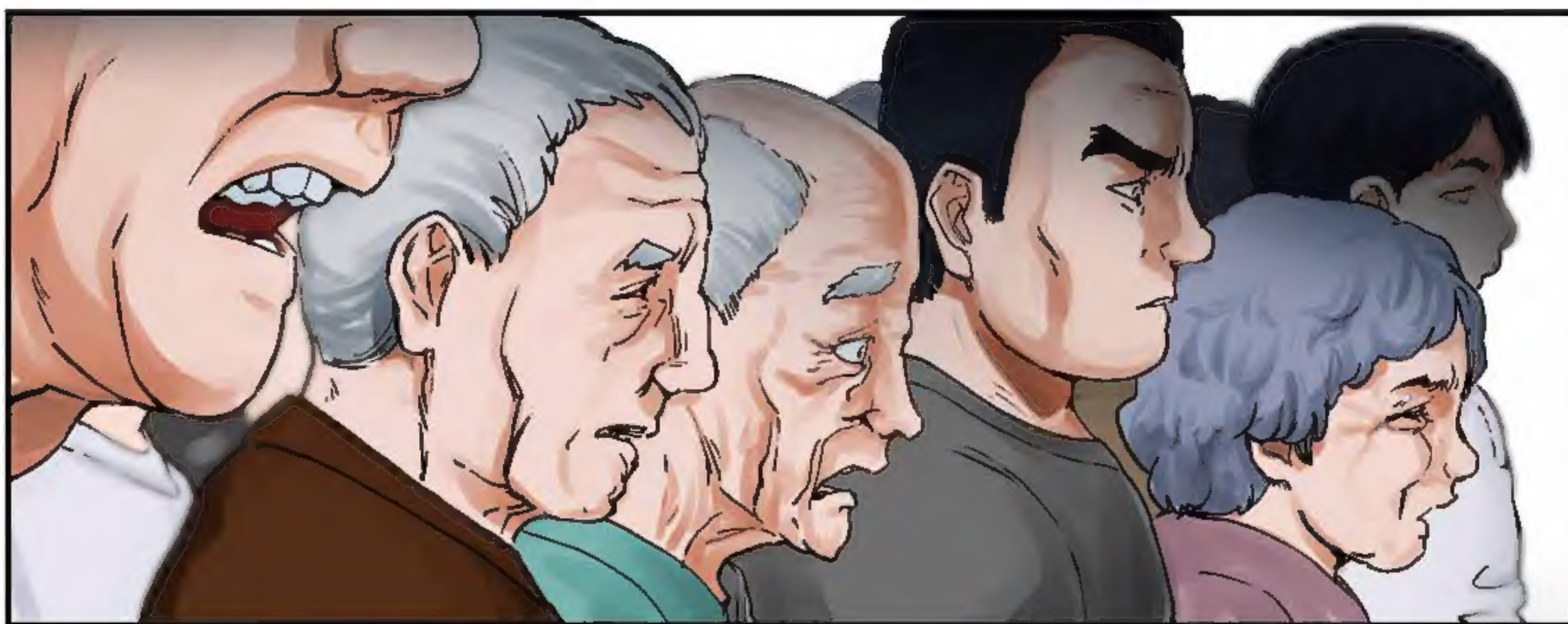
MANGA: SEIGO TOKIYA

CH7

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
WATANAGASHI
SHOULD BE
ENDING RIGHT
AROUND NOW,
TOO...

CARRYING THE THOUGHTS
OF FOUR PEOPLE...

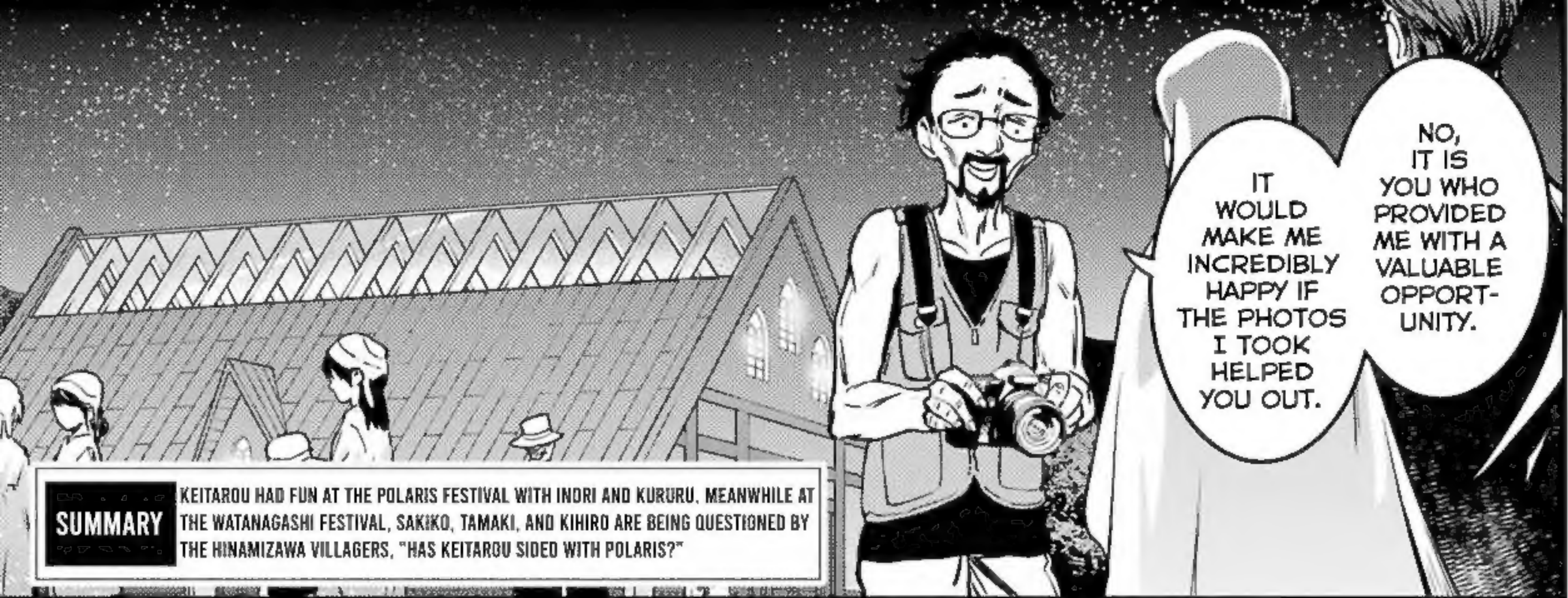




TO-
MORROW,

I'LL
HAVE A
PROPER
TALK WITH
THEM.

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SUMMARY

KEITAROU HAD FUN AT THE POLARIS FESTIVAL WITH INDRI AND KURURU. MEANWHILE AT THE WATANAGASHI FESTIVAL, SAKIKO, TAMAKI, AND KIHRO ARE BEING QUESTIONED BY THE HINAMIZAWA VILLAGERS, "HAS KEITAROU SIDED WITH POLARIS?"

IT WOULD MAKE ME INCREDIBLY HAPPY IF THE PHOTOS I TOOK HELPED YOU OUT.

NO, IT IS YOU WHO PROVIDED ME WITH A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY.



I'M GLAD THAT I GOT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT POLARIS.

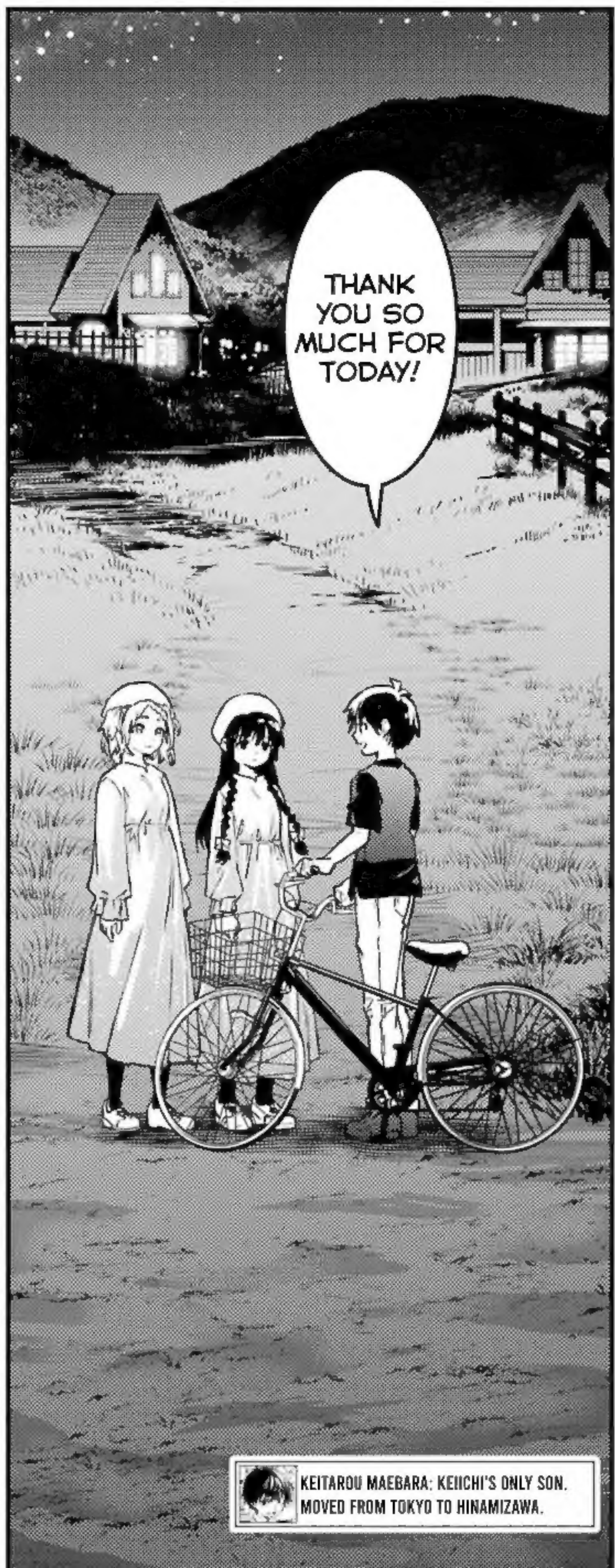
AND NOT JUST FOR LETTING ME COME TO YOUR FESTIVAL.

SURE WISH EVERYONE IN HINAMIZAWA COULD UNDERSTAND POLARIS TOO...



I MEAN, THE PEOPLE OF HINAMIZAWA REALLY HATE USSSS.

WELL, THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE, YOU KNOW?



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TODAY!



KEITAROU MAEGARA: KEIICHI'S ONLY SON. MOVED FROM TOKYO TO HINAMIZAWA.



THERE WAS STUFF LIKE GRAFFITI TELLING US TO LEAVE,

IT STARTED RIGHT AROUND THE TIME HINAMIZAWA WAS IN TALKS TO BECOME A WORLD HERITAGE SITE, DIDN'T IT?

AND ANIMAL CORPSES SCATTERED ALL ABOUT.



IT'S TRUE.



I HEARD THAT THE PEOPLE OF HINAMIZAWA HAVE BEEN HARASSING YOU GUYS. IS IT TRUE?



...DO THEY WANT AN EXCUSE TO DRIVE US OUT OF HERE?

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT STUFF REALLY HAPPENED BUT...

WELL, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD BUT, THEY'RE SAYING IT'S OUR DOING....

THERE WAS LIKE, ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GARBAGE WITHIN HINAMIZAWA? AS WELL AS GRAFFITI.



AND KILLED BY A GOD OYASHIRO-SAMA OR WHATEVER?

WE'RE GOING TO BE CURSED,

LIKE, I HEARD,



INORI MIKAZUKI: A MYSTERIOUS GIRL WHO GOES TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS KEITAROU.

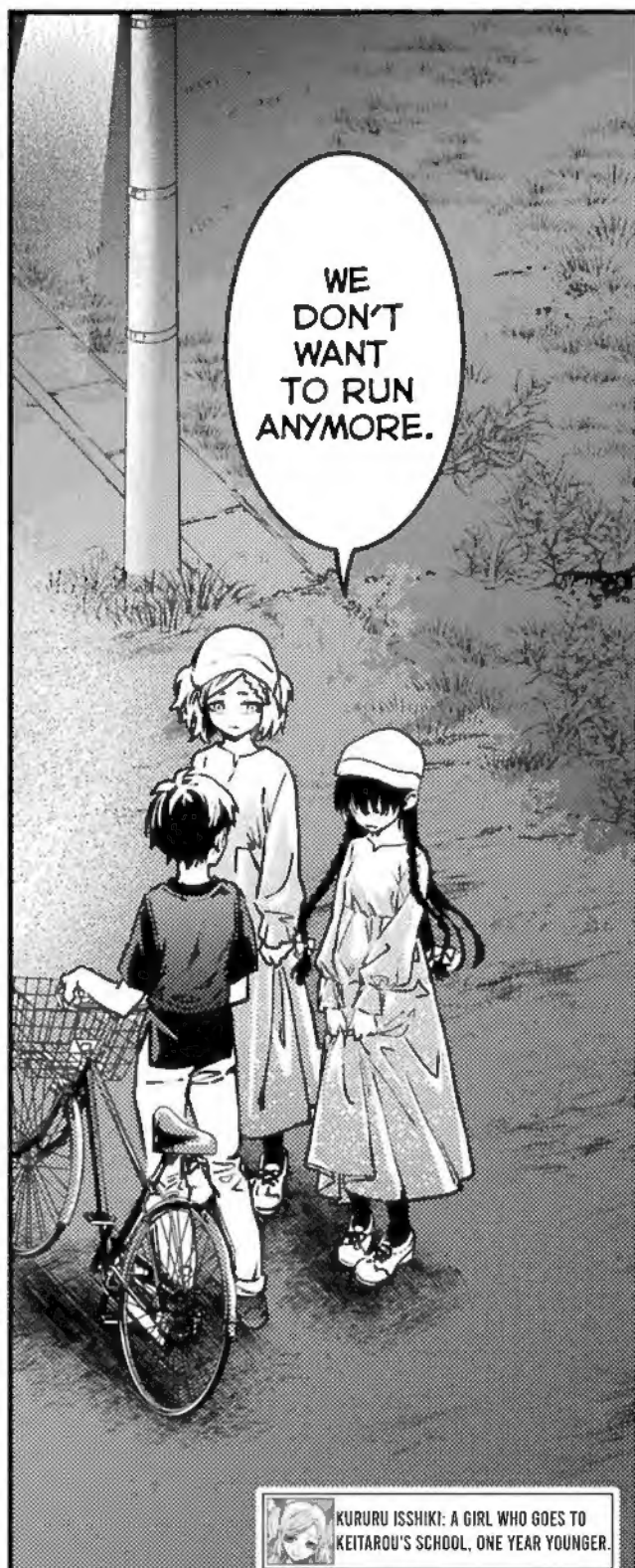


WE WERE FORCED TO FLEE FROM SEVERAL OTHER PLACES.

EVEN BEFORE POLARIS CAME HERE,



I THINK I'LL WORK ON GETTING THE PEOPLE OF HINAMIZAWA TO UNDERSTAND POLARIS.



WE DON'T WANT TO RUN ANYMORE.



I'M JUST A KID AFTER ALL, I REALIZE THAT.

I'M NOT SO IRRESPONSIBLE AS TO SAY THAT I COULD SOLVE THIS ISSUE.



KURURU ISSHIKI: A GIRL WHO GOES TO KEITAROU'S SCHOOL, ONE YEAR YOUNGER.



AND WHEN
IT COMES
TO THIS
HARASSMENT,

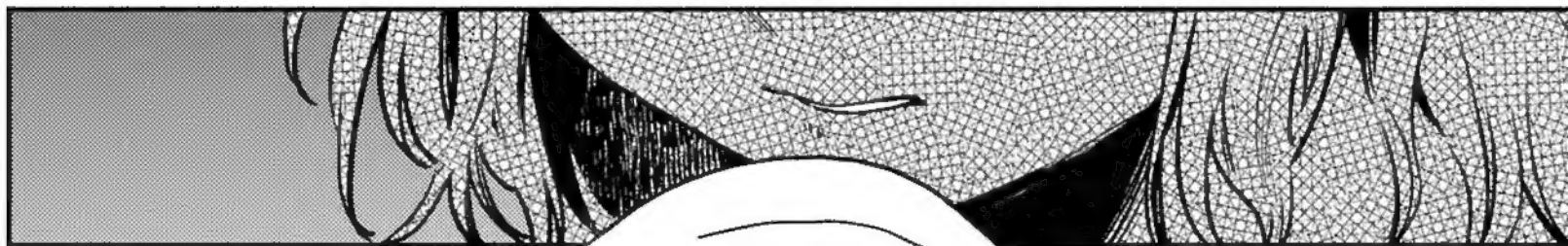
IF WE
CAN GET
THEM TO
PROPERLY
UNDERSTAND
THE PEOPLE
OF POLARIS,

I HAVE
FAITH THAT
THE PEOPLE
INVOLVED
WILL BE
ASHAMED OF
THEIR OWN
ACTIONS.



BECAUSE
THE PEOPLE
OF HINAMIZAWA
I KNOW ARE
DEFINITELY
KINDHEARTED
FOLKS.

BUT I
WANT TO
BELIEVE,



THOSE
HINAMIZAWA
PEOPLE DOING
THAT? NO WAY!
NO WAY! IS THERE
NOTHING BUT
SUNSHINE
AND RAINBOWS
INSIDE YOUR
HEAD?

YOU'RE
SO
ADORABLY
NAIVEEEE!

MAE-
BARA-
SENPAI,

AND I
FEEL LIKE
SOMEONE
WHO ONLY
MOVED HERE
A LITTLE
WHILE AGO
HAS NO
BUSINESS
SAYING
THESE THINGS
IN THE FIRST
PLAAAAACE★

I MEAN,
SENPAI,
YOU'RE
JUST
TALKING
DOWN TO
US AT THIS
POOOINT.

BEING
ASHAMED
OF THEIR
OWN
ACTIONS?

IT'S FAR
TOO HIGH A
HURDLE TO
SURMOUNT,
GETTING
PEOPLE
LIKE THAT
TO UNDER-
STAAAND.

PEOPLE
WHO WOULD
HARASS
OTHERS
JUST FOR
NOT BEING
LIKE THEM?

IS
BECAUSE
SOME-
WHERE IN
THERE, YOU
WANT TO
RECONCILE
WITH THE
PEOPLE OF
HINAMIZAWA,
YEAH?

BUT
STILL, THE
REASON
YOU INVITED
ME HERE
TODAY,

BECAUSE
MY FATHER IS
AN INFLUENTIAL
FIGURE IN
HINAMIZAWA,
KEIICHI
MAEBARA.

EVEN
THOUGH
WE
PROPERLY
SHOWED
THEM
OUR WAY
OF LIFE,

IT'S
SO
UN-
FAIR.

CLENCH

TO
HAVE THE
NERVE TO
COMPLAIN
AFTER
SHOWING
ACCEPT-
ANCE....



IS SOME-
THING I'VE
GOTTEN A LOT
OF TRAINING
IN, THANKS
TO ALL THOSE
GAMES WE
PLAY.

GETTING
INSIDE
SOMEONE'S
HEAD AND
IDENTIFYING
THEIR TRUE
INTENTIONS,

MY HEAD
MAY BE
FULL OF
SUNSHINE AND
RAINBOWS,
BUT...

HEHEH,
SEEMS YOUR
LACK OF A
REPLY MEANS
I'M RIGHT
ON THE
MARK!



WE'RE
THE
SAME.

BECAUSE I
FELT THAT
UNDERSTANDING
AND COEXISTING
WITH POLARIS IS IN
HINAMIZAWA'S
BEST INTEREST.

ME TOO,
THAT'S
WHY I
ACCEPTED
YOUR
INVITATION.



WHOOPS!
NO NEED
TO FEEL
GUILTY.

AH.



INORI-
CHAN,
KURURU,

BOTH OF
YOU WERE
THINKING OF
WHAT'S BEST
FOR POLARIS
AND ACTING
ACCORDINGLY,
RIGHT?



...WOULD
YOU BE
OKAY
WITH
THAT?

THAT I
WAS ABLE
TO MAKE
FRIENDS
WITH SOME
OF YOU.

THAT
YOU GUYS
JUST WANT
TO LIVE A
PEACEFUL
LIFE.

I'LL
TALK TO
HIM
ABOUT
POLARIS.

AS
SOON AS
MY DAD
MOVES
HERE,



VALIDATION
ACCOMPLISH-
ED! I'LL
HAVE IT
OUT THE
WAZOO.

IF I
TOLD MY
DAD I
BEFRIENDED
SOME
BEAUTIFUL
GIRLS,
HE'D BE
SOOOO
JEALOUS!

HE-
HEHE,

WOULD BRAGGING
TO YOUR FATHER
ABOUT BEFRIENDING
SOME BEAUTIFUL
YOUNGER GIRLS
SATISFY YOUR NEED
FOR VALIDATION,
MAEBARA-SENPAI?★

THERE'S
NOOOO
HELPING
IT.

UH-
IHI-
HI★



...INORI-CHAN
AND THE OTHER
MEMBERS OF
POLARIS WILL
GO BACK TO
NOT TALKING
TO ME.

I'M SURE
THAT COME
TOMORROW...





HEHEHE...

AIN'T
THAT TRULY
SUCH AN
AMAZINGLY
JOYOUS
THING?

STILL,
EVEN IF WE
CAN'T HAVE A
CONVERSATION,
INORI-CHAN
THINKS OF
ME AS
A FRIEND.





I MEAN...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THE ADULTS
ARE THAT
CONCERNED
ABOUT
KEITAROU'S
CONNECTIONS
TO POLARIS.

YEAH...

THAT
WAS A
SHOCK...



THERE WAS
HOSTILITY
IN THERE,
DIRECTED
AT KAYTARO.



....NO,
CONCERN
ISN'T
THE
WORD
FOR IT.



NOTHING
WE CAN DO
ABOUT IT,
LET'S JUST
LEAVE HIM A
MESSAGE.

...NO
GOOD,
IT'S NOT
CONNECT-
ING.
IT
SAYS KAY-
TARO'S
LINE IS
BUSY.



AAH-,
DAMN IT.

SERIOUSLY.

WITH
KEITAROU
THE WAY HE IS,
IT'S NOT
IMPOSSIBLE,
I GUESS.



THEY'RE
PROBABLY
FEELING ON
GUARD.

THAT
UNCLE
KEIICHI
MIGHT'VE
BEEN TAKEN
IN BY POLARIS,
THROUGH
KEITAROU.



squeeze

THOSE
SHITS...IT'S
BECAUSE OF
THEM THAT
IT'S GOTTEN
TO THE POINT
THE VILLAGERS
ARE GOING
CRAZY....



IT'S
LIKE POLARIS
IS TRYING TO
PROVOKE
HINAMIZAWA
INTO MAKING
A MOVE!



IF
THEY
DID
THAT,
THEN...!

NO WAY
IN HELL
I'LL LET
'EM DO
THAT!



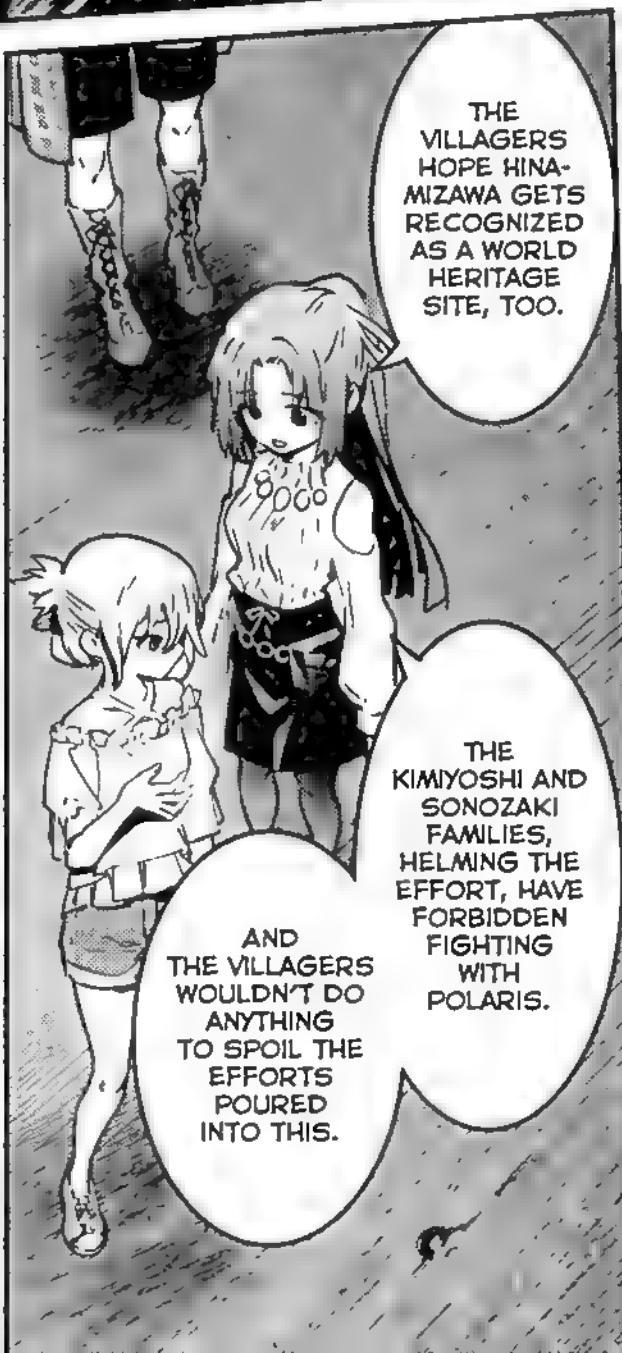
I'M
SURE
THEY
KNOW
THAT!

THEN ALL THE
WORK GRAMPS AND
DAD DID TO GET
HINAMIZAWA
RECOGNIZED AS
A WORLD HERITAGE
SITE COULD BE
FOR NOTHING!

IF THE
PEOPLE OF
HINAMIZAWA
ACTUALLY TAKE
THE BAIT
AND DO
SOMETHING,



PLUS,
UNCLE KEIICHI
SHOULD
BE COMING
BACK TO
HINAMIZAWA
SHORTLY.



THE
VILLAGERS
HOPE HINA-
MIZAWA GETS
RECOGNIZED
AS A WORLD
HERITAGE
SITE, TOO.

AND
THE VILLAGERS
WOULDN'T DO
ANYTHING
TO SPOIL THE
EFFORTS
POURED
INTO THIS.

THE
KIMIYOSHI AND
SONOZAKI
FAMILIES,
HELPING THE
EFFORT, HAVE
FORBIDDEN
FIGHTING
WITH
POLARIS.



SIS
SAKI,

FOR
NOW, LET'S
BELIEVE IN
EVERYONE
IN HINA-
MIZAWA.



TAMAKI SONOZAKI
MION'S DAUGHTER,
AND FUTURE
HEAD OF
THE SONOZAKI
FAMILY



KIH RŌ RYŪGŪ. RENA'S SON. ESPECIALLY CLOSE
TO KEITAROU, AND IN THE SAME CLASS.



SAKIKO K. MIYOSHI. SATOKO'S DAUGHTER.
ONE YEAR OLDER THAN KEITAROU

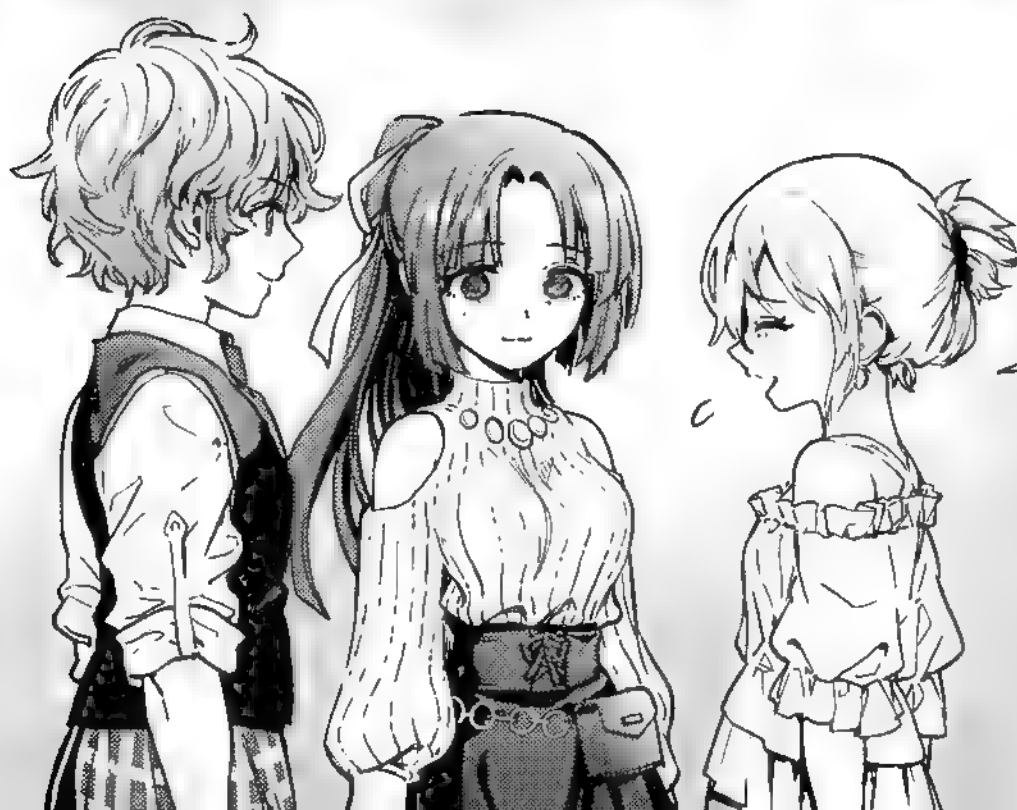


...AAH~

I'VE
BEEN
NOTHING
BUT
TROUBLE
LATELY.



HAVING
UNCLE KEIICHI
HERE PROBABLY
WON'T SOLVE
ALL OUR
PROBLEMS
IMMEDIATELY,
BUT...
...HE OF
ALL PEOPLE
CAN LEAD
HINAMIZAWA
IN THE RIGHT
DIRECTION.



I'M
SUPPOSED
TO BE THE
OLDER SISTER
HERE, BUT
TAMA, KIIHIRO,
YOU'RE THE
ONES ALWAYS
COMFORTING
ME.



THEN WE
CAN GIVE
KEITAROU A
CHANCE TO WIN
SOME OF
THE PRIZES!

AND
WHILE I'M
AT IT, I'LL
SHOW OFF AND
BRAG ABOUT ALL
THE SWAG
I WON FROM
THE WATANAGASHI
STALLS~

I'LL LAY
INTO HIM
ABOUT IT
WHEN WE
SEE HIM
TOMORROW!


BESIDES,
IT'S
MOSTLY
KEITAROU'S
FAULT!



Ahaha...

HMMM~ I
WONDER
WHAT
OUTFIT
I'LL
MAKE
HIM
WEAR?

IF HE CAN
BEAT US
IN A GAME
TOMORROW
THEN HE'LL
GET A FREE
PRIZE, BUT
IF HE LOSES
THEN IT'S
PUNISHMENT
TIME...



KAYTARO...
I WONDER
IF HE'S ALL
RIGHT...?



IN THE
END, I'M
GLAD I
GOT TO
PARTICIPATE
IN THEIR
FESTIVAL.

...YEP,
THAT'S
RIGHT.



THEY
DON'T HAVE
THE ILL WILL
THAT EVERYONE
IN HINAMIZAWA
SEEMS TO
THINK THEY
HAVE.

ALL
THEY WANT
IS TO LIVE A
PEACEFUL
LIFE.

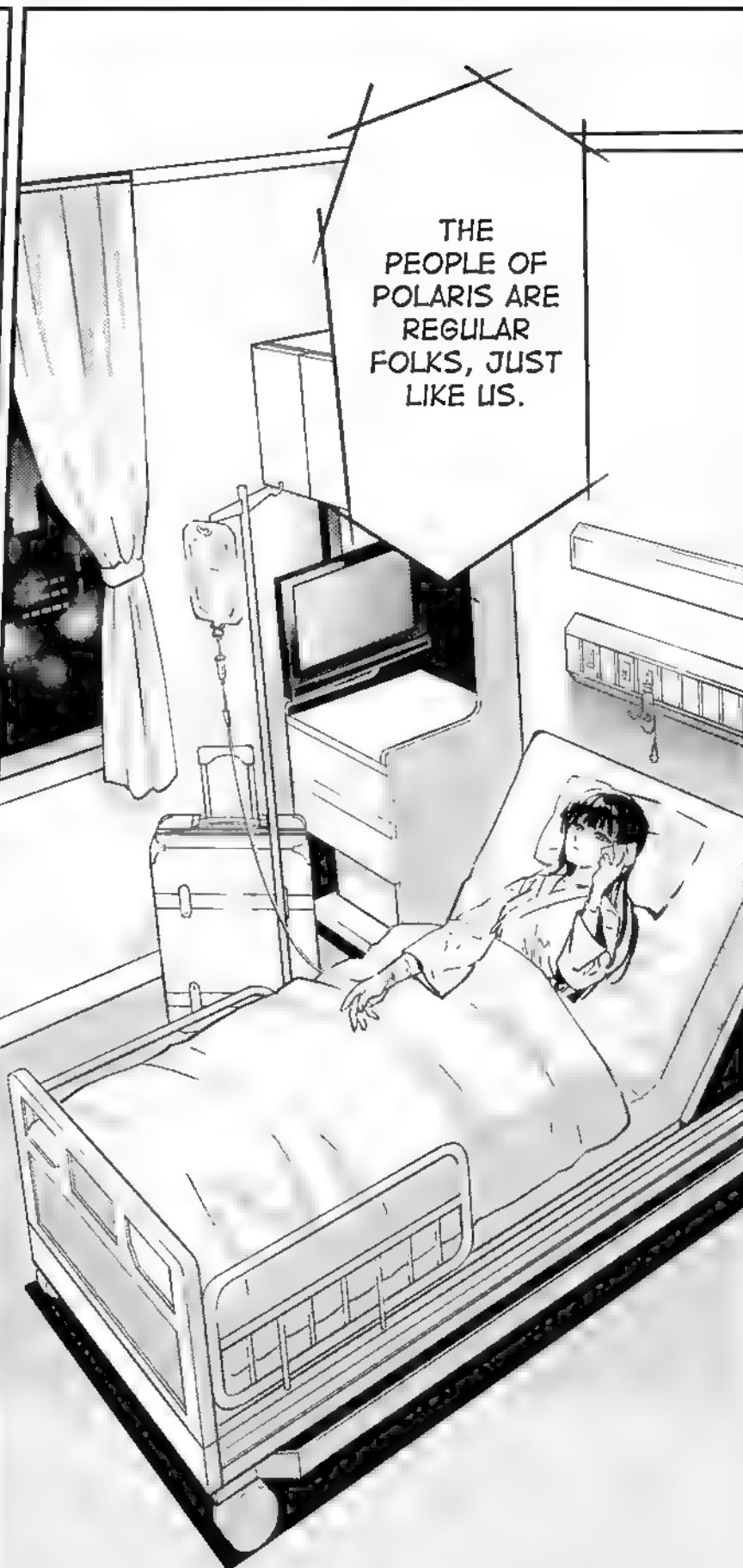
THEY'RE
JUST...
HURT,
AND
SCARED.



KEI-
TAROU, SO
THAT'S THE
CONCLUSION
YOU'VE
REACHED?



THE
PEOPLE OF
POLARIS ARE
REGULAR
FOLKS, JUST
LIKE US.



DESPITE
THE PEOPLE OF
HINAMIZAWA
HARASSING
THEM, POLARIS
STILL HAS
NO INTENTION
OF CAUSING
TROUBLE...

THE
CURRENT
CONFLICT
BETWEEN
HINAMIZAWA
AND
POLARIS,
IF THE
PEOPLE OF
HINAMIZAWA
JUST
LEFT THEM
ALONE.



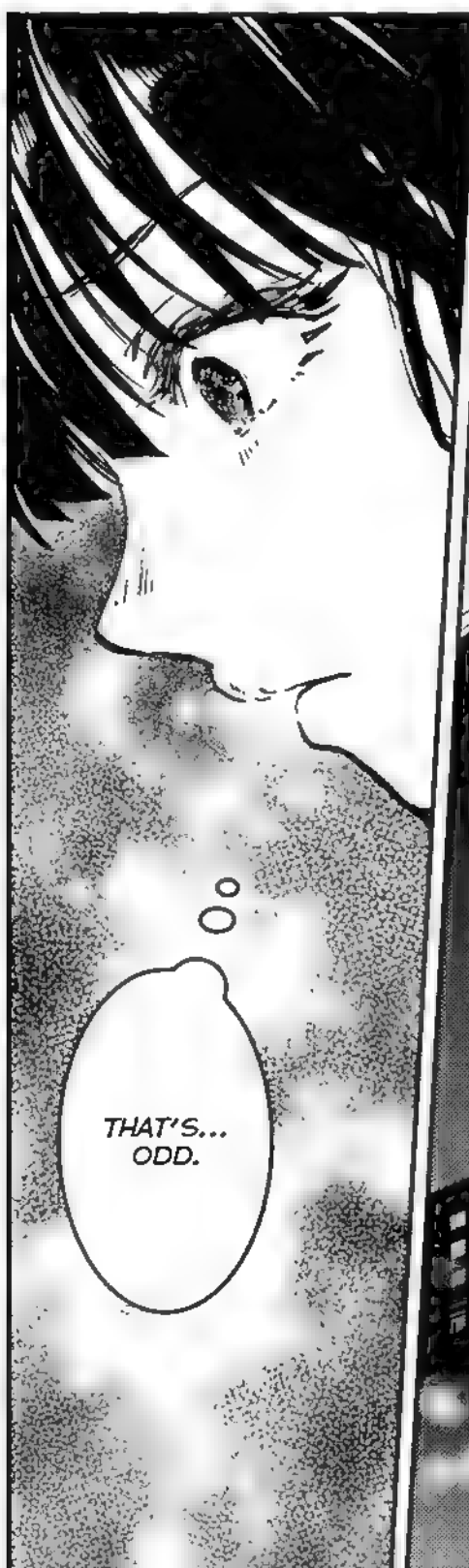
DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM THE PEOPLE OF POLARIS?

Y... YEAH.

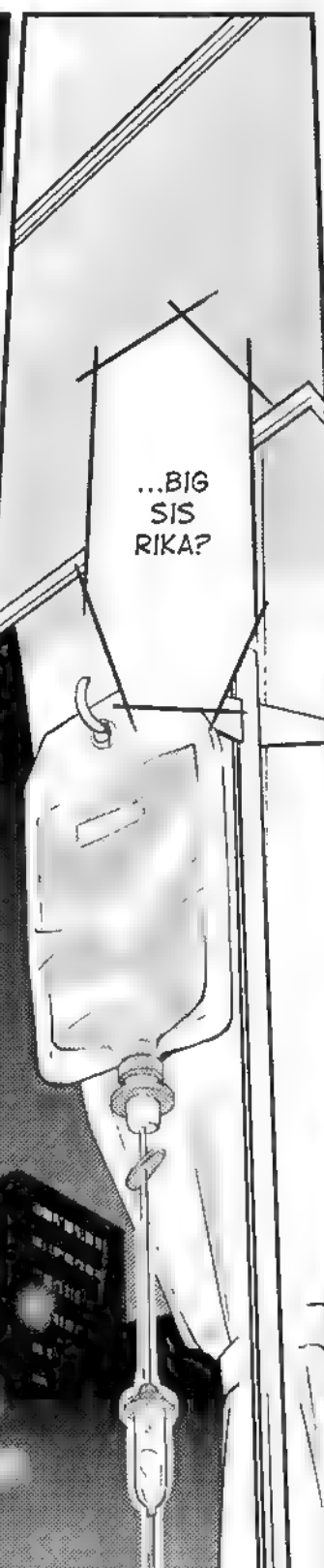


THE VILLAGERS ARE HARASSING POLARIS?!

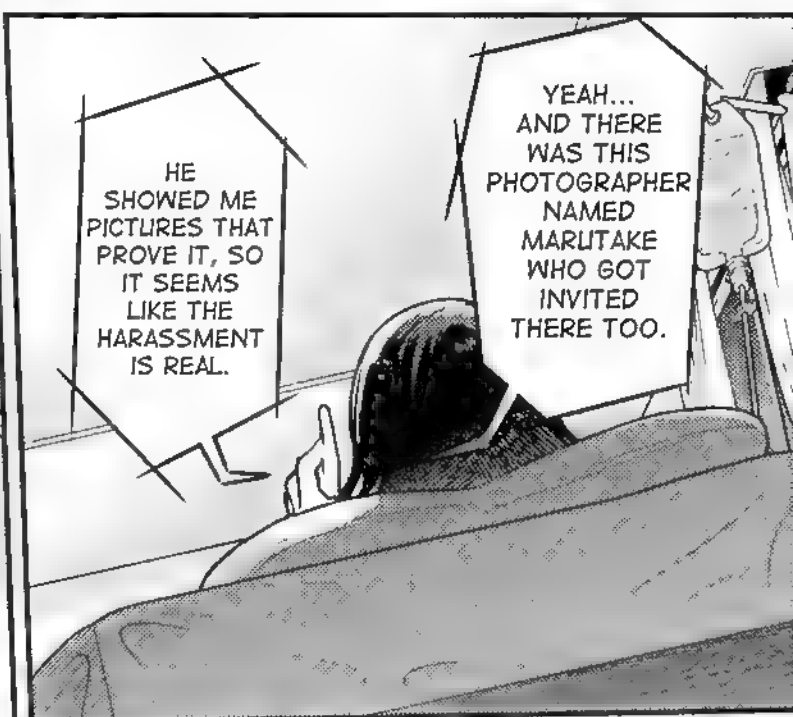
WAIT, KEI-TAROU!



THAT'S... ODD.



...BIG SIS RIKA?



HE SHOWED ME PICTURES THAT PROVE IT, SO IT SEEMS LIKE THE HARASSMENT IS REAL.

YEAH... AND THERE WAS THIS PHOTOGRAPHER NAMED MARUTAKE WHO GOT INVITED THERE TOO.



I FIND IT KINDA HARD TO BELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF HINAMIZAWA WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT...

THERE WAS LIKE, GRAFITTI SAYING "GET OUT OF HERE POLARIS", CROW CORPSES SCATTERED ABOUT....

BOTH THE
SONOZAKI AND
KIMIYOSHI
FAMILIES HAD
GIVEN THE
VILLAGERS
STRICT ORDERS
NOT TO MESS
WITH POLARIS.

PEOPLE
ARE BEING
CAREFUL NOT
TO CAUSE
ANY TROUBLE.

WHILE
HINAMIZAWA
IS IN THE
MIDDLE OF
BECOMING
RECOGNIZED
AS A WORLD
HERITAGE
SITE,

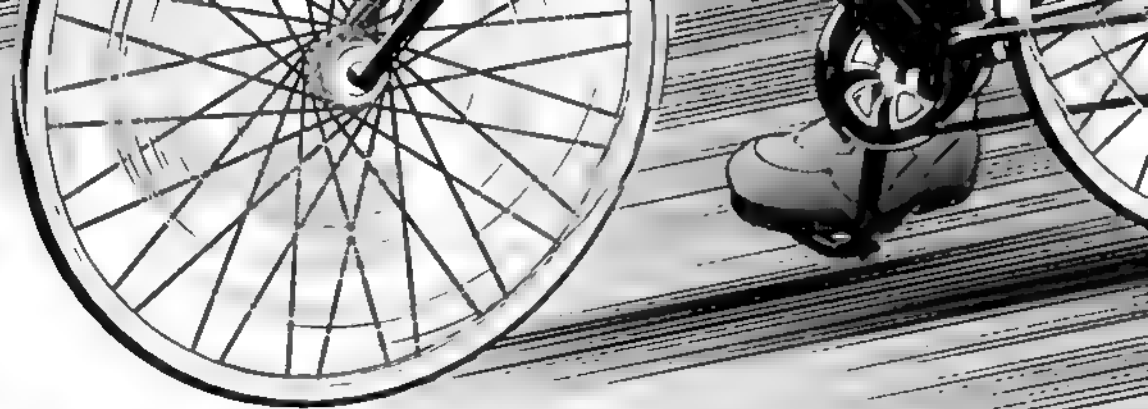
SOMEONE WHO
HATES POLARIS
SO MUCH,

THAT THEY'D GO
SO FAR AS TO
TRYING TO DRIVE
THEM OUT...
IS IN HINAMIZAWA?

COULD
THERE BE ANY
VILLAGERS
WHO WOULD
DEFY THAT
JUST TO
HARASS
POLARIS...?



whoosh



brrrr



Knock
Knock



HEEEEEY,
KEITAROU-
KUN!



I HAD
SOME
BUSINESS
TO TAKE
CARE OF
THAT I
JUST
COULDN'T
IGNORE.

UMM-
MM...



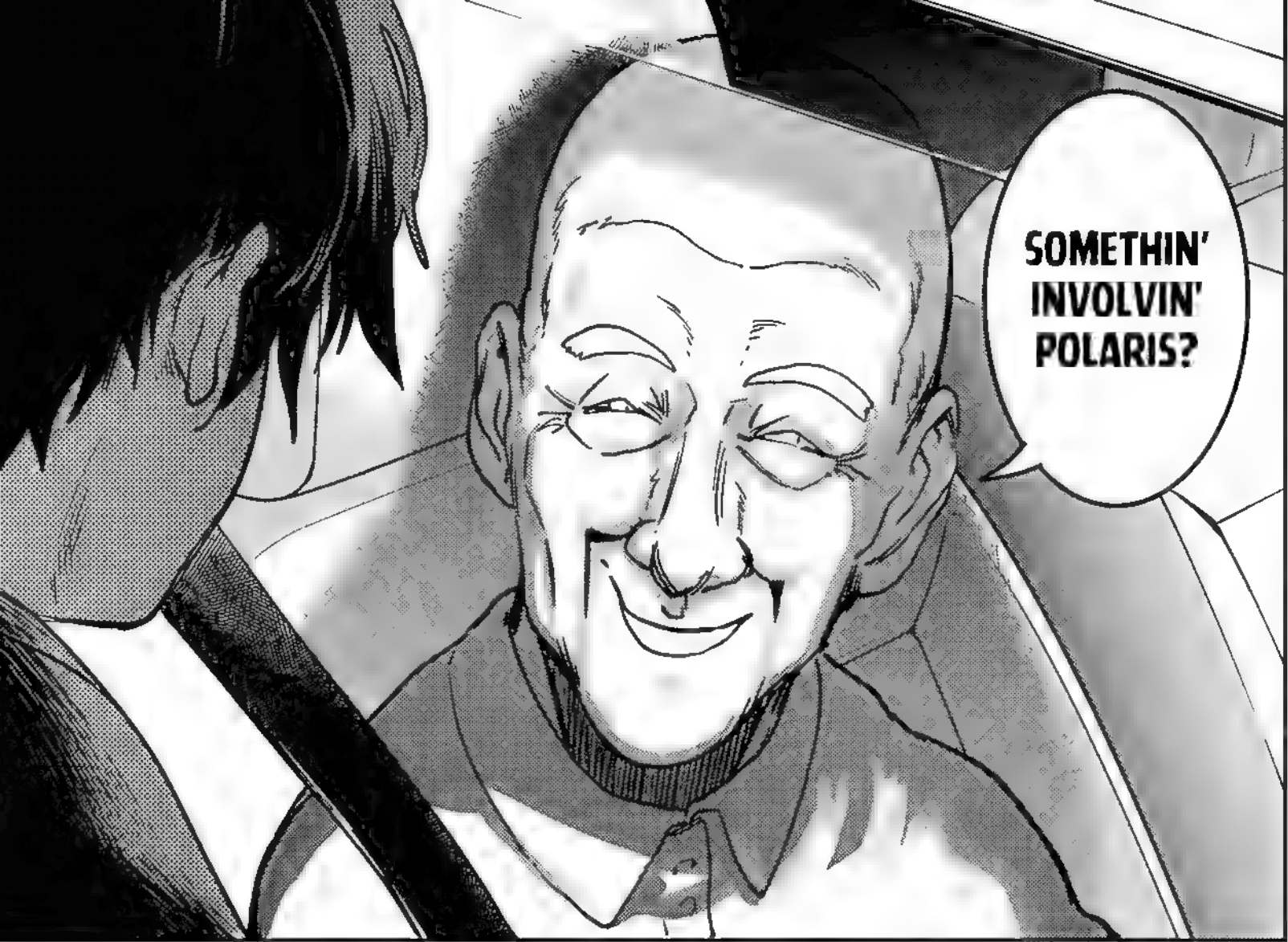
DIDN'T
SEE YA AT
WATANGASHI
THIS YEAR,
DIDJYA NOT
JOIN IN,
KEITAROU?

YA
GOIN
HOME?

YEP



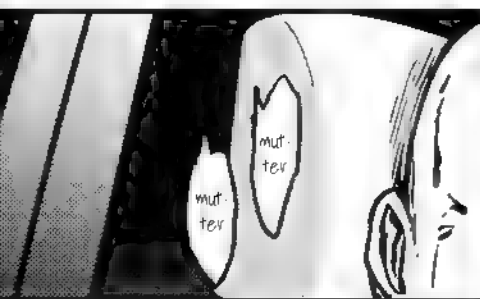
MAYOR
KIMIYOSHI!
GOOD
EVENING!



SOMETHIN'
INVOLVIN'
POLARIS?



AN' 'TIL
THIS LATE
AT NIGHT?



mut-ter

ter



THERE'S
SOMEONE
ELSE IN
THE CAR?



WHAT'S
WITH...

...THIS
ATMO-
SPHERE?



YA JUST
LOVE 'EM
SO MUCH,
DONTCHYA?



H...
HOW
DID YOU
KNOW
TH--



POLARIS
IS A
DANGEROUS
CULT.



YOU
AIN'T BEEN
AROUND THESE
PARTS FOR
A WHILE, SO
MAYBE YA AIN'T
KNOW,

KEI-
TAROU-
KUN,



ON TOP
'O THAT, TO
GO AS FAR AS
HARASSIN'
HINAMIZAWA...



THEY GOT
NO LOVE
FOR THEIR
HOMETOWN!!

IN SPITE 'A
BEIN OUTSIDERS,
THEY GOT NO
RESPECT
FER FOLKS
WHO LIVED
'ERE FIRST!




TH-
THAT'S
N--

THEY'RE
STRINGIN
YA ALONG,
KEITARO-
KUN!

THEY'RE
AIMIN'
TO TAKE
OVER THE
VILLAGE 'N
DRIVE US
OUT, NO
DOUBT
ABOUT IT!

LIVIN'
ON THEIR OWN
EVEN THOUGH
HUMANS'RE 'SPOSE
TO SUPPORT ONE
'NOTHER, THAT'S
JUS' ARROGANT!

THEY
AIN'T
EVEN
TRYIN'
TO
FIT IN
HERE!



THE
VILLAGERS
OF HINA-
MIZAWA
ARE THE
ONES
HARASSING
POLARIS!

THE PEOPLE
OF POLARIS
SAID THEY'RE
NOT THE ONES
HARASSING
HINAMIZAWA!

THEY
WOULDN'T
WANT TO DO
ANYTHING
TO ANTA-
GONIZE US!

PLEASE
WAIT!

mutter
mutter

YES.

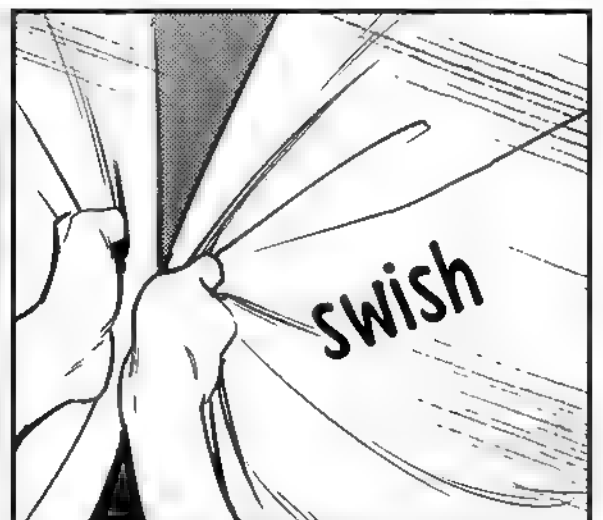
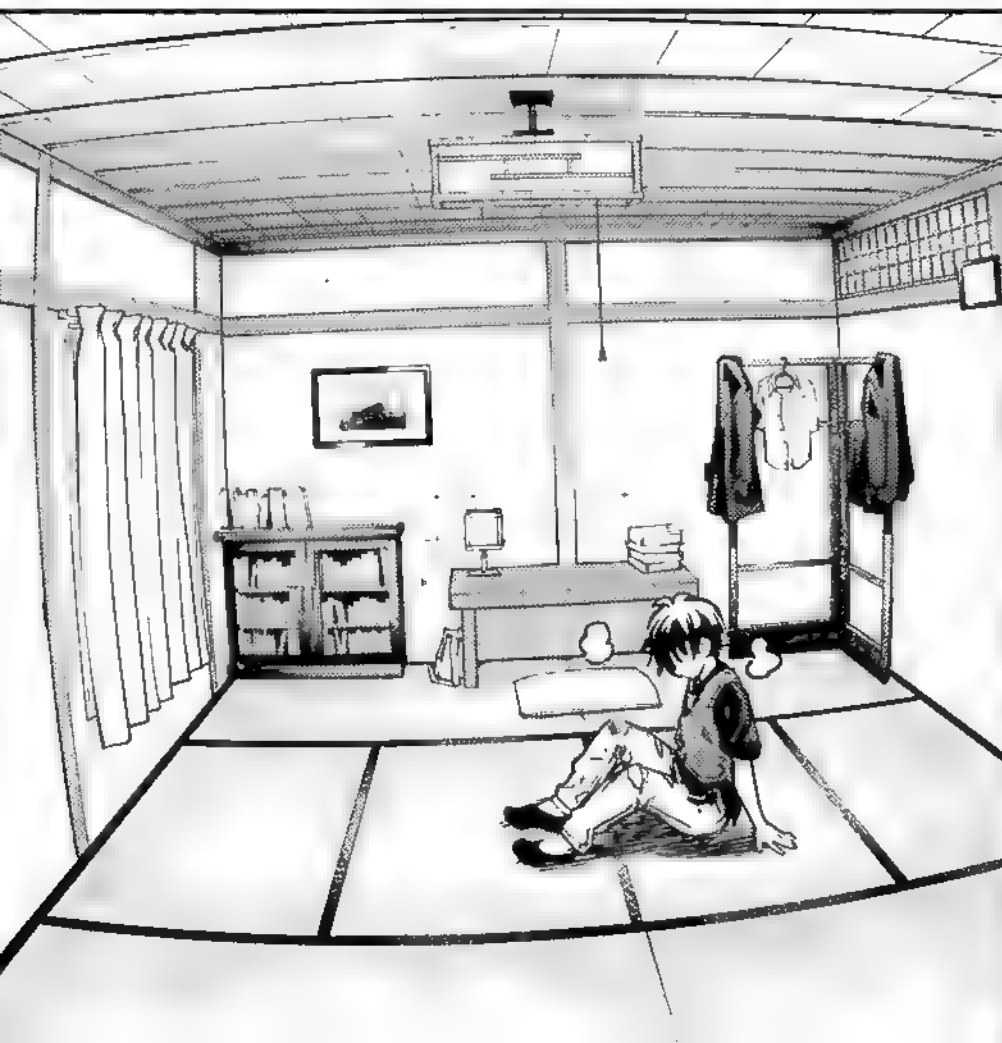
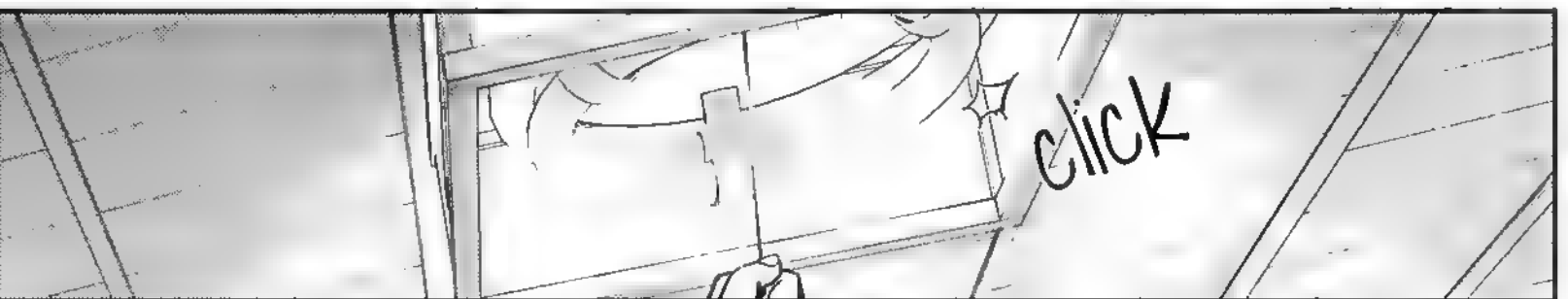
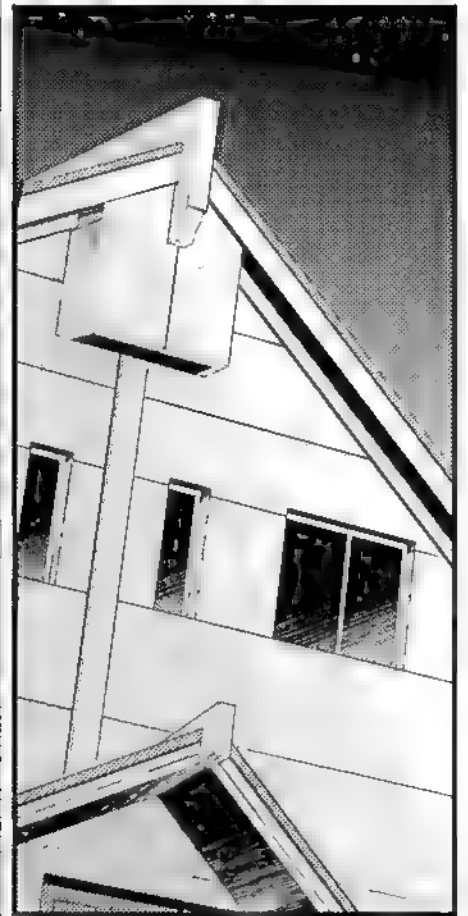
OYASHIRO-
SAMA
MUST BE
OUTRAGED.

mutter



KNEW IT...
YOU'VE
ALREADY
GON' THAT
FAR, KEI-
TAROU-
KUN?







I DIDN'T
TELL ANYBODY
BESIDES THEM
THAT I WAS
GOING TO
THE POLARIS
FESTIVAL.

COULD
THEY
HAVE
SAID
SOME-
THING?



A CALL
FROM
KIHIRIO?



SO MANY
NOTIFICATIONS!
DID SOMETHING
HAPPEN?



slap

...WHAT
ARE
YOU
THINKING!



THE
VILLAGERS
ARE THE ONES
ACTING STRANGE
HERE, THEY'RE
OVERREACTING!

THAT'S WHY
I NEVER
TOLD THEM
NOT TO SAY
ANYTHING ABOUT
IT! BECAUSE
EVEN IF THEY
SPREAD THE
WORD, THAT'S
NO PROBLEM,
RIGHT?!

THERE'S
NOTHING
SHADY
ABOUT
THAT!

THE FACT
THAT I
WAS GOING
TO THE
POLARIS
FESTIVAL
WAS NEVER
A SECRET IN
THE FIRST
PLACE!

DOUBTING
THEM IS
JUST...!
NO, THAT'S
WRONG!

WRONG,
WRONG,
WRONG!
THAT
ENTIRE
PREMISE
IS WRONG!

OR
RATHER,
SOME
ENEMY
OF HINA-
MIZAWA...

IT'S AS
IF THEY'RE
SEARCHING
FOR SOME
ALLY OF
POLARIS!



THAT WAS
CLEARLY A
HOSTILE WAY
OF ASKING
ME ABOUT IT!

THE PEOPLE
OF HINAMIZAWA
DON'T THINK
WELL OF
POLARIS,
I ALREADY
KNEW THAT.

BUT...
ISN'T THIS
STRANGE?!




BECAUSE
I SIDED
WITH
POLARIS?



AM
I...

...BEING
REGARDED
AS AN
ENEMY OF
HINAMIZAWA?





...WERE
ALL EITHER
TRAITORS TO
THE VILLAGE, OR
PEOPLE WHO
MADE THINGS
INCONVENIENT
FOR THE
VILLAGE.

SINCE
THE END OF
THE DAM WAR,
THE VICTIMS
OF THE
CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-
SAMA...

WHEN YOU
TALK ABOUT
THE STRENGTH
OF UNITY IN
THE RESIDENTS,
IT SOUNDS
GOOD TO
HEAR,
BUT...

COULD
THAT REALLY
BE JUST A
COINCIDENCE?

RUMORS
SPREAD
QUICKLY
IN A SMALL
RURAL
COMMUNITY.

THERE'S
NO WAY MAYOR
KIMIYOSHI IS
THE ONLY ONE
WHO KNOWS I
WENT TO THE
POLARIS
FESTIVAL.

IF AN
INCIDENT
RELATED TO THE
CURSE DOES
HAPPEN AGAIN
THIS YEAR...

I'VE
GOT A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THIS.

HOW
FAR...
JUST HOW
FAR HAS
WORD
SPREAD?

THERE ARE
PEOPLE IN
HINAMIZAWA WHO
DO WISH FOR
THE CURSE
TO OCCUR...

**OYASHIRO-
SAMA
MUST BE
OUTRAGED.**

YES.



WE'VE KNOWN
EACH OTHER
A LONG TIME,
SO I KNOW
THEY'RE GOOD
PEOPLE,
RIGHT?

THE
PEOPLE OF
HINAMIZAWA
HAVE BEEN
LOOKING
OUT FOR ME
SINCE I
WAS LITTLE.

THAT
CAN'T
BE THE
CASE.



THAT
CAN'T
BE,
RIGHT?

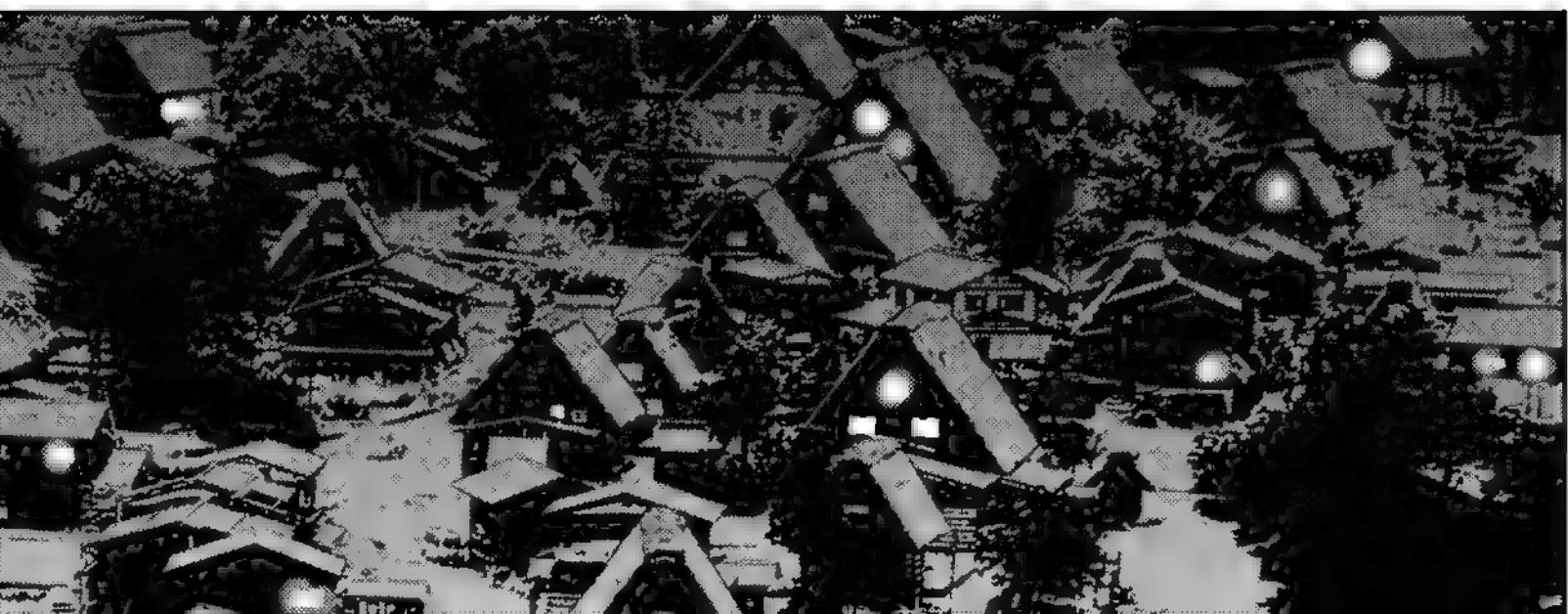
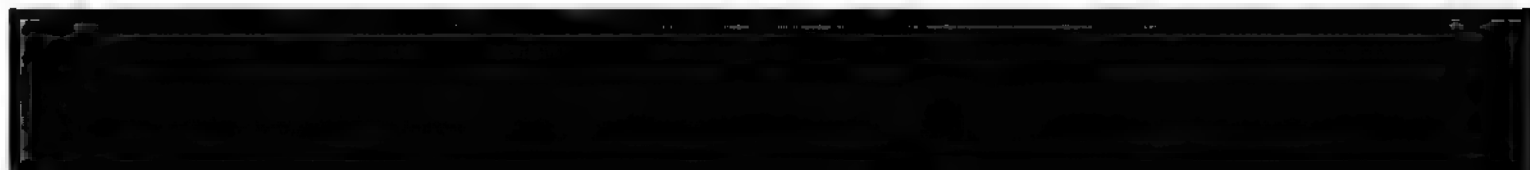


I'M
SURE
THEY'D
GET IT
IF WE JUST
TALKED
IT OUT!

JUST
BECAUSE
WE THINK
DIFFERENTLY
ABOUT
SOMETHING,
THAT DOESN'T
MAKE US
ENEMIES.












NO WAY I CAN BE CALM!

HUH?

HEY! CALM DOWN, WHAT'S GOING ON...?



THEN I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW? YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING, DID YOU?

YOU WENT TO THE POLARIS FESTIVAL, RIGHT?



HE'S BEEN DEMONED AWAY!

MY DAD...

MY DAD IS GONE.

WE CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, AND NOBODY'S SEEN HIM SINCE THE WATANAGASHI FESTIVAL...!

THE CURSE
OF OYA-
SHIRO-
SAMA.
IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WANT TO
SAY...?

IT'S
LIKE...
THAT'S
ABSURD!

SAKIKO'S
FATHER...
THE NEXT HEAD
OF THE
KIMYOSHI
FAMILY...

...DISAPPEARED,
ON THE DAY
OF WATANAGASHI?!

...WHAT
IS THAT?
SOUNDS
LIKE THERE'S
ANOTHER
VOICE COMING
FROM BEHIND
SAKIKO...

OBVIOUSLY,
SOMEONE
DID THIS
TRYING
TO MAKE
IT LOOK
LIKE THE
CURSE!

THE
CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-
SAMA
WOULD
NEVER
TARGET
HIM!

THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE,
DAD HAS BEEN
DOING HIS
BEST FOR
THE SAKE OF
HINAMIZAWA!

AND WHO
WOULD
BENEFIT THE
MOST IF
MY DAD
DISAPPEARED?
POLARIS,
RIGHT?!

I DIDN'T
SEE ANY-
THING, AND
POLARIS
HASN'T
DONE
ANYTHING!

HEY!
ARE YOU
SUS-
PECTING
POLARIS
HERE?!



**SOME-
ONE
DID
DIE.**

BESIDES,
THE CURSE
OF OYASHIRO-
SAMA IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
ONE PERSON
DISAPPEARS
AND ANOTHER
DIES.

MAYBE
HE'LL
WANDER
HOME BY
TO-
MORROW?

MAYBE
HE WENT
OVERBOARD
AT WATANA-
GASHI,
HAD TOO
MUCH TO
DRINK,
AND FELL
ASLEEP
SOME-
WHERE.



SAKI-
KO!
PLEASE,
CALM
DOWN!



AND
THEN
VIA
KA
WAS
KILLED.

LIKE I
SAID, MY DAD,
THE BIGGEST
OBSTACLE TO
POLARIS WAS
DEMONED
AWAY,

THAT'S
RIGHT.



HUH?





**SO IT
WILL BE
REBORN.**

CRACK
**SO IT
HAS
BECOME.**



**HERE
IN THE
REIWA
ERA.**

**THE
CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-
SAMA,**


⚡ TRAGEDY ARISES ONCE MORE...

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